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In re Patent Application of Avi J. ASHENAZI	Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
Serial No. 10/081,280	Docket No.: 22338-1205
Filed: February 21, 2002	Group Art Unit: 1653
For: APO-2LI AND APO-3 POLYPEPTIDES	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

This application is a Continuation of United States Serial Number 08/829,270, filed March 31, 1997, now abandoned; which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application Serial Number 60/026,943, filed September 23, 1996, now lapsed; and provisional application Serial Number 60/014,699, filed April 1, 1996, now lapsed.

This application also contains subject matter that may be related to the following commonly-owned applications:

-United States Serial Number 10/112,193, filed March 28, 2002, now pending (corresponding to Published Application Number US 20030004313 A1, January 2, 2003); which is a Continuation of United States Serial Number 08/928,069, filed September 11, 1997, now United States Patent Number 6,462,176; which claims priority to provisional application Serial Number 60/026,943, described above.

-United States Serial Number 10/112,793, filed March 28, 2002, now pending (corresponding to Published Application Number US 20020192729 A1, December 19, 2002); which is a Continuation of United States Serial Number 08/828,683, filed March 31, 1997, now United States Patent Number 6,469,144; which is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Serial Number 08/710,802, filed September 23, 1996, now abandoned; and is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Serial Number 08/625,328, filed April 1, 1996, now abandoned.

-United States Serial Number 09/993,234, filed November 19, 2001, now pending (corresponding to Published Application Number US 20020146768 A1, October 10, 2002); which is a Divisional of United States Serial Number 08/828,683, described above.

-United States Serial Number 09/884,733, filed June 19, 2001, now abandoned; which is a Continuation of United States Serial Number 09/304,003, filed April 30, 1999, now abandoned; which is a Continuation of United States Serial Number 08/800,699, filed February 14, 1997, now abandoned; which is a Divisional of United States Serial Number 08/625,328, described above.

Copies of the documents referred to above are not included in this submission as the Applicant intends merely to bring these applications to the attention of the Examiner. These documents comprise priority documents and/or members of the patent family of the instant application and are not considered material to the patentability of the present claims. Nevertheless, copies of those documents will be provided upon request.

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date BUT before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, we do not believe any payment of fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is necessary.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the document has been considered.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

If Applicant has overlooked the payment of any fees with regard to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1260, referencing docket number 22338-01205.

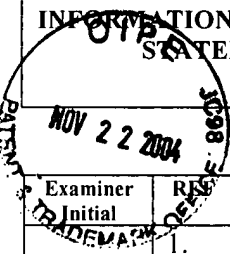
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	6,469,144	10/22/2002	Ashkenazi	530	387.9	
	2.	6,462,176	10/08/2002	Ashkenazi	530	350	
	3.	US 20020146768 A1	10/10/2002	Ashkenazi	435	69.1	11/19/2001
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	5.	US 20030004313 A1	12/19/2003	Ashkenazi	530	350	03/28/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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